

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, after the title and before the line beginning “Field of the Invention”, please insert the following:

This application is a 371 of PCT/IB2005/000482 filed on February 25, 2005, published on September 15, 2005 under publication number WO 2005/085578 A which claims continuation-in-part priority benefits from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/786,351 filed February 25, 2004, now U.S. Patent No. 7,002,310 granted February 21, 2006.

On page 2, the paragraphs beginning at lines 4, 6, 7 and 8 should be rewritten as follows:

This aim is achieved with a device for determining the position and/or the speed and/or the direction of a ~~rotor of a motor~~, movable member defined according to claim +20.

Various embodiments of the device are defined by dependent claims ~~2 to 17~~ 21 to 24 and ~~28 to 33~~.

A device for determining the position and/or the speed and/or the direction of a sliding element of a linear motor is defined according to claim 25.

Various embodiments of the device are defined by dependent claims 7 26 and 8 27.

A powered assembly according to the invention is defined by independent claim +8 34.

A use of an electric signal output from a previously defined device for controlling the electric power supply of an element of a motor is defined according to claim +9 35.